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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

RALSTON et al.

Serial No.: 09/929,782

Filing Date: August 13, 2001

Title: ANTIBODIES TO HEPATITIS C VIRUS
ASIALOGLYCOPROTEINS

Examiner: Myron Hill

Group Art Unit: 1648

Confirmation No.: 1144

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

The following Office Action dated July 2, 2003 for which a response was initially due on or before October 2, 2003.

Three months to January 2, 2004. The extension fee is
— \$475 \$950

A check to cover the \$950.00 extension fee is attached.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R.
§§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to
Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 31, 2003

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